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Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Texas:				
Beaumont.....	Aug. 2.....	8		Many cases reported.
Brazos County.....	Aug. 4-Aug. 18.....			
Brenham, Wash'gton County.....	.....do.....	1	
Dallas.....	.....do.....	1	
Presidio.....	July 28.....	40		
Sabine Pass.....	July 15.....	2		
Shafter.....	July 28-Aug. 5.....	25		
Taylor.....	Aug. 4-Aug. 18.....	1		
Sixteen places.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 26.....	71	2	
Total for the State.....		149	2	
Virginia:				
Cape Charles.....	July 8.....	1		Smallpox reported. Do. Do. Do.
Danville.....	June 14-July 6.....	30	0	
Norfolk.....	June 22-Aug. 4.....	19	0	
Portsmouth.....	June 22-Aug. 19.....	10	0	
Augusta County.....	July 1-July 31.....	1		
Brunswick County.....	.....do.....	2	
Charles City County.....	.....do.....	8	
Gloucester County.....	.....do.....		
Goochland County.....	.....do.....		
Greensville County.....do.....			Several cases.
Hanover County.....	.....do.....	1	
Isle of Wight County.....	.....do.....		
Princess Anne County.....	.....do.....	2	
Prince George County.....	.....do.....	1	
Scott County.....	.....do.....		
Surry County.....	.....do.....	3	
Sussex County.....	.....do.....	7	
Wise County.....	.....do.....	33	
Total for the State.....		118		
Washington:				
Almira.....	July 3.....	9		
Seattle.....	July 19.....	1		
Spokane.....	July 8-Aug. 19.....	7		
Tacoma.....	July 23-Aug. 5.....	2		
Walla Walla.....	June 29.....	8	0	
Total for the State.....		27		
West Virginia:				
Benwood.....	July 5.....	1	0	
Elkhorn, McDowell County.....	Aug. 19.....	1		
Total for the State.....		2		

PORTO RICO.

Sanitary report from Ponce—The storm.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 19, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended August 19; also mortality statistics for the two weeks ended August 12. This I should have sent last week. It was not possible to get it before, as the building occupied by the municipal judge was damaged by the hurricane, and he had to move his office to another house. His work was kept back and he could not send us the statistics at the usual time. By some only 138 deaths by drowning are reported up to August 12, but the judge himself thinks the number will reach 700 in the district of Ponce. The hurricane has caused immense damage to all the island in lives as well as in the general business.

As yet public health has not suffered. There are no cases of conta-

gious diseases reported. The sanitary condition of Ponce is so far good. Nothing of interest has occurred during the week among the shipping.

Dr. Lavinder, officer in command of this office, was taken to the military hospital. He is better.

Respectfully, yours,

P. MALARET,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Temporarily in Charge.

[Inclosure.]

Number and causes of death in Ponce jurisdiction during the two weeks ended August 12, 1899.

Adenoma of parotid.....	1
Anæmia, pernicious.....	1
Cachexia, senile.....	2
Cardiac steatosis.....	1
Cardiac hypertrophy.....	1
Childbirth.....	1
Chloro-anæmia.....	2
Cholera infantum.....	1
Cerebral congestion.....	1
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	1
Diarrhea.....	1
Drowned.....	138
Dysentery.....	4
Enteritis, acute.....	3
Enteritis, chronic.....	3
Entero-colitis.....	9
Erysipelas.....	1
Gangrene.....	1
Gastro-enteritis.....	2
Gastro-hepatitis.....	1
Gastric fever.....	1
Hemiplegia.....	1
Inanition.....	4
Laryngitis.....	2
Malnutrition.....	2
Malarial fever.....	2
Nephritis, chronic.....	1
Pernicious fever.....	2
Puerperal fever.....	1
Rachitis.....	1
Stomatitis, ulcerative.....	1
Tetanus, infantum.....	2
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	11
Total.....	206
Births during the same period.....	24

Quarantine of United States transport Kilpatrick.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICA, August 21, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the United States transport *Kilpatrick* direct from Havana, Cienfuegos, and Matanzas. After a careful inspection of vessel, passengers, and crew, I placed this transport in quarantine and addressed a letter to the adjutant-general of this department (copy inclosed), stating the situation.

In an interview with the governor-general the same day, I suggested loading the vessel in quarantine, which General Davis favored, but the chief quartermaster considered it difficult and dangerous to handle 500 horses and mules on lighters.

The next morning's inspection did not alter the situation, the sanitary condition of the vessel was bad, and she was accordingly ordered north for disinfection. The fact that this vessel had to be sent away